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US Citizen

EDUCATION

- **University of Virginia, School of Engineering and Applied Science** Charlottesville, VA
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Aug. 2015 – May. 2019

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node, HTML, CSS, Swift, Bash, PHP, SQL
- **Technologies:** Django, Flask, FastAPI, React, Next.js, Node.js, JQuery, AWS, GCP, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Pandas, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Git, asyncio, Chakra UI, Bootstrap, NextAuth.js, Discord API, Airtable API, Google API
- **Products:** Jira, DigitalOcean, Heroku, Papertrail, Airtable, Supabase, Firebase, Netlify, Zapier

EXPERIENCES

- **Freeflow** (Remote) Washington, DC
Co-Founder Nov 2021 - Mar 2023
 - Co-founded and led development of a Discord-based web3 developer marketplace, resulting in \$2M+ in GMV and 500+ hires.
 - Raised venture funding and completed Techstars Boulder accelerator, refining business and technical skills.
 - Built and maintained Python-based Discord bot with 200+ daily active users, integrated with NextJS web apps to generate proposals, profiles, and smart contract-based escrow. Utilized Airtable, Git, DigitalOcean, PaperTrail and Zapier.
 - Led the development of the platform's product roadmap, managed a team of freelancers and oversaw quality assurance and testing.
 - Initiated and maintained relationships with key investors and stakeholders, contributing to the growth and success of the company.
 - Presented the product to industry leaders and potential partners, resulting in new partnerships and collaborations.
 - Established an active community of over 3500 members and partnerships with communities totaling over 330,000 members.
- **Sometime.ai** (Remote) Palo Alto, CA
Co-Founder Nov 2020 - Aug 2021
 - Developed a Calendly alternative using Django and React for freelancers, enabling dynamic time-blocking of meetings and focus hours.
 - Conducted user testing and determined the tool was a "nice to have," leading to a decision to move on.
- **SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory** Palo Alto, CA
Software Engineer Aug 2019 - Nov 2021
 - Designed and built scalable web apps using Django/Flask/React for US electricity grid management and load modeling.
 - Developed a California smart charger infrastructure planning tool to handle EV adoption, utilizing IoT technology and contributing to carbon emission reduction efforts.
 - Created an electric utility planning and operations platform for Holy Cross Energy, leveraging IoT devices and improving energy management efficiency.

ACTIVITIES

- **TekPodcast** Remote
Co-Host Nov 2020 - May 2021
 - Hosted a weekly technology podcast, TekPodcast, focused on discussing cutting-edge topics related to blockchain, gadgets, and software for non-technical audiences.
 - Conducted in-depth analyses and provided valuable insights on various technical concepts, enabling listeners to gain a deeper understanding of the subject matter.